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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS—
HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY
OF CAMERON COUNTY.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of the twenty-first Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cameron, Clearfield, Centre and McKean.

Post office address—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

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FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY—
HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
OF EMPORIUM, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
M. M. LARRABEE,
Emporium, Pa.

The numerous friends of M. M. Larrabee place his name before the electors of Emporium Borough for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican Primaries, to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 25, 1908, from 7:30 to 8:30.

Associate Judge.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN A. WYKOFF,
Grove Township, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Sinnamahoning, Pa.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WM. BERRY,
Sterling Run, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturnay, April 11th, 1908.

County Commissioner.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN W. LEWIS,
Shippen Township.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.
P. O.—Emporium, R. F. D.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
S. P. KREIDER,
Driftwood, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

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FOR COUNTY-COMMISSIONER,
O. L. BAILEY,
Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Camerou county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

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FOR SHERIFF,
ALLEN M. HAMILTON,
East Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republicans o-Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturf day, April 11th, 1908.

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FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK G. JUDD,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

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FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN W. NORRIS,
Emporium, Pa.

Subject to the action of the Democratic electors of Cameron county at the Primary Election, Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for re election to the position of Supt. of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
MATTIE M. COLLINS.
Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

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Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the convention of School Directors of Cameron county, held on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
JOHN SCHWAB.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

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Editor Press:—

Your are requested to announce my name as a a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.
D. B. PETERSON.
Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

For Township Primaries.

The following have filed their names as candidates for the various township offices, subject to the Primary Election to be held on Saturday, Jan. 25th. Names must be filed at PRESS office and paid for not later than Jan. 24th in order to be printed on the ballot—otherwise they will be *omitted* from both paper and ballot.

Supervisor—
W. M. Carter,
W. W. Lewis.

Overseer of Poor—
Geo. Nickerson.
Mark Wright.

School Director—
Chauncey Barr,
Daniel Card,
Allen H. Davis,
Randolph Lockwood,
Gilman Leavitt.

Constable and Collector—
Elihu Chadwick.

Constable—
Willard D. Swesey.

Judge of Election—
Leon H. Lewis.

"Don't Tell My Wife" which comes to the Opera House on Saturday, matinee and evening, January 25th, is conceeded to be one of the most laughable farce comedies before the public in recent years.

Visiting in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert left Tuesday evening for Marion, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler and Mrs. E. M. Hurteau. What a jolly good visit they will have there.

The Square Deal.

Closely following upon the disappearance of the premium on currency, with last Saturday's banking statement the deficiency in reserves of the New York banks vanished and in its place was found a surplus over the statutory requirements aggregating about six millions of dollars. As all eyes have been fixed upon the condition of the New York banks since the beginning of the present difficulties, this return to normal conditions on their part may be said to end the acute phase of the great disturbance of 1907. From now on, according to all indications now before us, mercantile and industrial conditions should redress themselves until the business ship once more floats upon an even keel.

While we may, as a nation, congratulate ourselves upon the comparatively brief duration of a situation which for a short time seemed to threaten grave results, it must be admitted that this episode of dislocation and retardation has been a most expensive one to the country, and one of which it should be the wish and desire of every patriotic American to prevent the repetition, if possible.

All schools of financial and economic doctors are still diagnosing the case and are already prepared, or soon will be, to tell us exactly what our trouble was and exactly what the remedy should be. Without doubt many of these commentators will give us important facts and will propose preventive measures which would be useful if adopted, but as yet none, so far as our observation goes, has reached the actual bottom of the trouble.

In the midst of so much diversity of view, it may not be amiss for the Dry Goods Economist to express its opinion that in tracing back any phase of this recent disturbance candid investigators will finally meet at its real starting point, viz., the lack of a Square Deal. As a rule, people in times like these wish to hear some high-sounding name given to their disorder and to learn of some novel and brilliant discovery, the finding and application of which is going to set everything right. They do not like to be told that the remedy which the case mainly calls for is the observance in their affairs of the ten commandments and the golden rule. Without doubt this country needs a new banking system and probably some modification of currency laws, but no legislation on this subject, however wise, can take the place of the Square Deal. The Square Deal is the only safe foundation stone for credit to rest upon. Without that under it, credit may fall at a breath.

To change the metaphor: The business of the country is equipped for locomotion something like a kangaroo, which has a pair of short, weak fore-legs, which amount to little, and a long, powerful pair of hind legs, by means of which it does most of its moving. The fore-legs of our business kangaroo are its currency, and the hind-legs its credit. For nearly two months, ending with the recent holi days, these hind-legs were almost paralyzed and a lot of the doctors were trying to remedy the catastrophe which had brought the animal to a standstill by seeking to lengthen out by a half-inch or so, the little fore-legs with which there was nothing the matter. The country's agricultural wealth is so great that all the currency in the land would not pay for one-half the crops of 1907. All the currency in the country amounts to less than one-third of the deposits in the banks. It was not reasonable, therefore, to expect remedial results from the addition of a hundred million or so to a currency as good as gold and already sufficient, if not rebundant, for all ordinary uses. The failure of the situation to our enormous imports of gold showed that it was not lack of money, but prostration of credit which was holding us down.

Credit, then, which handles ninety per cent. of our transactions, is the vital instrument, the *sine qua non* of business, without which the growth and prosperity of a nation cannot exist, and the country's credit, to be impregnable, must rest upon the Square Deal. We have over-traded, it is true; we have speculated too much in stocks and real estate, as well as in commodities; we have pushed business to and beyond the limits of our present equipment for transporting and exchanging goods. All these features required correction, but none of them, nor all of them together, is sufficient to have produced the phenomenon we have recently witnessed, and which was the culumination of popular distrust caused by a knowledge of the lack of the Square Deal in high places—in financial institutions, in railroad management, in insurance companies, in great corporations, in legislative bodies and n administration. At the first alarm people took fright and that fright showed by its violence and its rapid spread the unsoundness of the conditions which caused it.

There is much more to be said on this subject. We shall probably say some of it later. And we again urge upon the Economist League, who are the men of light and leading in every community, to spread as they also practice the Square Deal, and to enforce it upon all the institutions with which they have business as the best remedy and preventive for such costly experiences as those through which we are now going.—New York Dry Goods Economist.

New Newspaper Law.

We desire to thank the many considerate subscribers who promptly came to our aid by complying with the new postal law, thereby enabling us to get our subscription list in shape to pass postal inspection. Of course there are a few, who never calculated to pay, put up a howl. Again some are actually not able to pay, unfortunately. The dead beat few we will get rid of—and they are few. We trust our subscribers will aid us to comply promptly with the law.

Thanking kindly, our numerous subscribers who have grasped the situation and promptly aided us in this matter. We hope to get all righted in due time to meet the demands of the Post Master General. Please be prompt.

Fence Posts Made Durable.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installen at a cost of from $30 to $45, or for much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 squure feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallon. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 16 cents per gallon on the Pacific coast and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated it should give service for at least twenty years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent. of 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Alady's pocket book, issued by First National Bank, was lost on Fourth street, Emporium, on Jan. 6th. Said book contained a sum of money, also a 1908 New Year's card. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at PRESS office. 48-tf.

Installation and Banquet.

Good Will Tent, K. O. T. M., will install officers January 24th, at 7:30 p. m., followed by the usual banquet. The establishment of a State Paper will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

JACOB HOFFMAN, Commander.
48-2t.

WANTED:—Salesmen and Agents. Salary and Commission. Write Box 361, DuBois, Pa.

O'Dell Guilty of Murder as Indicted.

At the hour of going to press last Friday the jury was locked up deliberating on the evidence in the case. At 11:19 p. m., Friday night the ringing of the court house bell notified the court that a verdict had been arrived at. Immediately crowds of men and women hurried to the court room to hear the verdict. At 11:30 the jurors, in charge of the constables, filed into court and took their seats, when the prisoner was brought to the bar. A death-like silence prevailed while the Court put the usual question, "Is the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" Foreman, Geo. Darren, in a distinct voice replied "Guilty as indicted." The prisoner was visibly agitated and leaned over on the table. Court at once adjourned until 10:30 a. m., Saturday to hear the argument for a new trial. At the appointed hour the Court listened to the argument made by the counsel for the condemned, when the motion for a new trial was refused. The prisoner was then sentenced to "be hanged by the neck until dead." The prisoner was remanded to the jail to await the action of the Governor, who fixes the date for execution. Death watch Albert Murry, who has been on duty ever since the crime was committed, resumed his duty.

Thus closed the second murder trial in the history of this county, but the first conviction. The first degree verdict was a surprise to many, yet the evidence produced was of such a nature that the jurors could not do other than convict.

We understand it is possible that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Since the trial O'Dell repeats the evidence he gave on the stand that he has no recollection of committing the crime. He finds no fault with jurors or court. The wonderful nerve of the prisoner, under the circumstances, is remarkable.

THE JURY

FLOYD BARTON, Laborer, Shippen,
O. L. BAILEY, Hotel Keeper, Grove,
GEO. DARREN, Carpenter, Grove,
MARK GOSS, Laborer, Emporium,
GEO. E. HOUSLER, Laborer, Shippen,
EARNEST HOUSLER, Laborer, Shippen.
T. N. HACKETT, Filer, Emporium,
R. H. HIRSCH, Jeweler, Emporium,
W. R. HICKS, Farmer, Gibson,
A. M. MATTISON, Farmer, Shippen.
JOHN McCLENAHAN, Laborer, Emporium,
FRANK PEARSALL, Painter, Emporium.

Married on Jan. 2nd.

Thursday evening, January 2, at 7:30 Miss Marie Meyers, of Kawkawlin, and John P. Dodge, of Emporium, Pa, were united in marriage by Rev Henning, of Bay City. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Max Schweinsberg, Kawkawlin. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge left Friday morning for Toledo, Ohio, where they will reside. --Bay City (Mich.) Times.

This is somewhat of a surprise to John's many friends here and it now becomes evident what his great attraction in the western country was. The PRESS extends congratulations to Mr. Mrs. Dodge and wishes them a prosperous future.

How many men are in the habit of concealing some of their actions from their wives, and how often do we hear the expression "Don't tell my wife." The successful farce comedy "Don't Tell My Wife" is constructed on this weakness of mankind. While it is a farce comedy and deals with the humorous side of the question it still teaches a wholesome moral lesson. One small lie told in the beginning leads up to the endless complications and laughable situations. "Don't Tell My Wife" will be presented at the Opera House next Saturday, matinee and evening, January 25.

Immense Clearance Sale.

Don't fail to read R. Seger & Co's great clearance sale adv. in this issue. Big bargains for thirty days. During this great cash sale some of the greatest bargains ever given in the clothing and furnishings line will be at the disposal of the public. Come early. 46-4

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Two Cent Rate Unconstitutional.

The State Supreme Court declares the two cent rate law to be uncontitutional. It seems there is no way to appeal from the decision.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican electors of Emporium Borough are requested to meet at the usual places for holding Ward Caucus, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30, p. m., Saturday evening, Jan. 25, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several ward offices. Also nominate three delegates to attend the Borough Convention at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 27th, 1908, to nominate candidates for the several Borough offices.

GEO. F. BALCOM,
W. H. HOWARD,
H. O. HAUPT,
Committeemen.

DEATH'S DOINGS

FLINT.

EDITH LOUISE, aged five days, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flint, died on Tuesday of last week, at their residence on State Road. The bereaved parents feel their loss deeply. The Rev. Mr. Allen officiated.

The Donley Murder.

The treat of William Donley, at Lock Haven, for the murder of little Mary Donley at Renovo, commenced Tuesday, the jurors having commenced. hearing evidence. So crowded was the court room yesterday that Judge hall ordered the door locked this morning and only a limited number admitted. A number from this county went to Lock Haven this morning.

Hurd, the Magician.

When we see Hurd in his marvelous exhibition, we ask ourselves if it is possible that the great Herman has really passed away, or if his spirit is still with us, for surely his mantle has fallen on worthy shoulders in the person of Hurd, as never in Herman's palmiest days was he a greater magician than is Hurd to-day. At the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Pringle Will Case has Been Settled.

"The Pringle will case was settled at Towanda this afternoon. By the terms of the settlement Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Kline the heirs by will are to receive $55,000 out of which they are to pay the costs of their own witnesses.

The heirs of the late Samuel Pringle by blood are to receive $15,000, are to pay the costs of their own witnesses and the court costs.

Mr. Pringle made his home with Dr. and Mrs. Kline during the last years of his life. After his death his will executed while a resident at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kline was read which showed that he had failed to provide for his relatives and instead had given his property to the Klines. The relatives commenced a contest claiming that Mr. Pringle was of unsound mind when he made the will. The first contest was before Register and Recorder McCabe at Towanda, which resulted in Mr. McCabe admitting the will to probate. The second contest was commenced before Judge Cameron, of Tioga county, setting at Towanda during November. The trial came to a sudden termination by the jury being withdrawn because two jurors had indulged in oyster stews with L. T. Hoyt one of the attorneys. The final contest commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a jury was selected and it was expected that witnesses would be sworn to-day. But at 3 o'clock this afternoon a settlement was reached. As the relatives who live in Wilkes-Barre are to pay the court costs, which are large, the settlement reached today is a material victory for Dr. and Mrs. Kline."

We clip the above item from the Sayre, Pa., Daily Times-Record. The Doctor referred to in the will decision, is a brother of our respected friend and public spirited citizen, Mr. C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, this county. Naturally he is pleased with the favorable decision in his brother's behalf.

Holding Her Own.

Mr. H. C. Olmsted continues to remain at Philadelphia with his wife, who was receutly operated on for removal of a tumor. At the hour of going to press the lady is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Revival.

Rev. Allen is conducting a very successful revival at West Creek school house.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sod by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

The low prices on fruit at J. B. Meisel's this week will surprise you.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair, colder.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Jan. 22, 1908.
$782,612.48

WHAT $1.00 WILL DO.

A bank has a direct and positive influence on human character. It increases one's good opinion of himself, and cultivates those twin virtues—industry and economy—so essential to success.

It is a law of nature, that an individual who starts a bank account, no matter whether it be $100.00 or a dollar, he feels an ambition to make the deposits grow larger.

$1.00 will start an account in this Bank.

INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

AT OPERA HOUSE,
SATURDAY, JAN. 25TH
FRANK L. WHITTER
Presents The Big Laughing Success,
"Don't Tell My Wife."
A Merry Comedy in Three Acts.
IT IS FULL
OF Whitty Lines, Absurd Situations, Sparkling Music, Pretty Girls.
6—BIG SPECIALTIES—6
Prices: 25, 35, 50c and 75c
Seats reserved at H. S. Lloyd's store.

Special Attraction
Of the popular Magician and Illusionist.
Hurd
—AND HIS—
COMPANY
AT THE
EMPORIUM
OPERA HOUSE
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Grand Special Scenery
Prices: 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED.—To act as agents for the best line of Souvenir Post Cards ever issued. Any bright boy or girl can very easily earn their own pocket money by working a few hours each day before or after school hours. Send 10c for samples and prices. Address the Farmers Exchange, Pittsfield, Pa. 47tf

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The First to Comply.

T. W. Snyder, deputy P. M., at Sinnamahoning believes in complying promptly with the law at all times. Not waiting to be notified from this office he read Uncle Samuel's new ruling relative to newspapers and promptly sent us a M. O., for an amount sufficient to pay for his PRESS well into 1909. That's better than compelling the printer to obey the ruling. Thanks friend.

Progressive Euchre.

Miss Ida Seger entertained a party of friends last evening, in honor of Messrs. Geo. Meyer and Herbert Schlander of Erie, Pa. The following were present to enjoy the pleasant occasion: Misses Mayme Cummings, Elizabeth Lechner, Myrtle Gregory, Carolyne Lechner, Louise Seger, Mazie Gallagher, Flora Schlecht, Kate Lechner; Messrs. Russell McQuay, Leo Hayes, Cornell H. Cordie, Harold Seger, —Schway. The first ladies prize was captured by Miss Gregory, gentleman's prize, Mr. Cordie. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Cummings. Dainty refreshments, consisting of salads, sandwiches, ices and coffee were served.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Airship Menace.

Before Mother Shipton rode her broomstick over into the land of certainties it is said that she prophesied the coming of both the submarine and the airship. Why did she not foresee some effective check on the airship as a modern army asset? La Patrie, the French war department's airship, before escaping the other day, picked up its half-dozen men and changed its station from the capital to Verdun, 150 miles nearer to the German frontier, between 8:45 in the morning and 3:45 in the afternoon. The craft covered the 300 kilometers at a speed of more than 25 miles an hour without stopping for a fresh supply of gas, and maintained an elevation generally above 1,000 yards. Now, the best provision so far made against the dirigible as a destroyer of fortifications and a menace to bodies of troops is the German armored automobile, and that can disable an airship only if it flies lower than 1,000 yards. Militant-minded Europeans are wrinkling their brows. Mr. Taft, urged by the officers of our army signal corps, wants congress to set aside $200,000 to begin experiments with dirigibles. The British war authorities believe they are on the way to securing a successful aeroplane, and the mysterious apparatus of the Wright brothers is being hawked about from one war office to another. The problem, observes Collier's Weekly, seems to have passed from "How are we to get our airships up?" to "How can we make them come down?"

Another step has been taken in the way of preserving places of scenic and historic interest. The late owner of the site of Fort Lee, opposite New York city, has donated the ground to the national government, which has accepted the gift. Fort Lee is at the lower end of the Palisades of the Hudson, was an important post in the revolutionary war and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding region, including New York and the mighty stream which flows by it to the sea. Much of the Palisades has already been acquired for public use, and the intention of the United States authorities to maintain Fort Lee as a national reservation will fit in with the general scheme.

The total number of immigrants admitted to this coutnry during the past year was 1,285,349. When it is realized what a demand this means upon the resources of the country, and how easily this demand is met, it is possible to arrive at some idea of the greatness of these United States of America. Life jogs along so comfortable with the "original settler" that he does not even know these aliens have arrived.

Now an inventor has come forward with the announcement that it will soon be possible to cross the ocean by electricity in a much shorter time and at a much smaller cost than now. It begins to look as if the time would come when the ocean traveler may with comfort be shot across in a submarine tube in a couple of hours.

It seems a shame that after putting up one of the finest lines of sensational testimony ever heard of that American witness in the Druce case in London should have to flee merely because, it is alleged, his testimony was untrue. Thus does genius fail of appreciation.

A suspect nicknamed "Spider" is under arrest at police headquarters, says the Detroit Free Press, and is believed to be the man who has been grabbing women's pocketbooks. "Spider" is now tangled in a web of evidence.

Admiral Rojestvensky says the Yankee fleet is superior to the war vessels of Japan. The admiral is well fitted to speak upon the subject, having had a singularly intimate experience with the mikado's navy.

A woman in Pottsville, Pa., is suing the city to compel it to pay her the same teacher's salary that it pays a man. Here's heartily hoping she wins.

MAKES FOR PEACE

POLICY OF UNITED STATES IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Outcome Has Fully Justified the Wisdom of President Roosevelt's Action in Connection with State of Panama.

By virtue of its control of the canal zone the United States has become a Central American power. It takes a more lively interest in the affairs of the five Central American republics, which have become its neighbors, and is more desirous than ever that they should put an end to their bickerings and revolutions and begin to lead the industrial life in good earnest. That serves to explain why the American government put forth all its influence to bring about that conference of representatives of the five republics whose harmonious sessions came to a close a few days ago.

The delegates to the conference drafted a number of treaties containing various important provisions. They all breathe the spirit of peace and good will. They provide among other things for the amicable, judicial settlement of all controversies which may arise. If they shall be lived up to there will be an end of dictatorships, of the rule of military chieftains, and of revolutionary movements. An era of railroad building and industrial development will begin.

If these treaties had been made a few years ago they would have been lived up to only as long as nobody had anything to gain by breaking them. The situation is more encouraging now. On one side is Mexico, which is illustrating the benefits of a settled government. On the other is the United States, doing likewise in the canal zone. The Central Americans have witnessed the prosperity of Panama since it got over the revolutionary habit, and the example may prove contagious.

It does not do to be overconfident of tranquillity where Latin-Americans are concerned—think of Cuba, for instance—but there is ground for hope that the benevolent efforts of the United States to put an end to the disorder which has prevailed in Central America for a century will be crowned with success. It may be that when the people of Central America come to understand fully the kindly interest the United States takes in them they will make a serious effort to show themselves deserving of that interest.

For the Farmer's Benefit.

Those who are crying out against the tariff laws and say that the farmers are not getting the benefits of protection, should look over the records of the past, and see if there ever was a period when the farmer in this country got so much for his produce as within the past ten years. With 7,000 millions of produce to the credit of agriculture this year, it is a good time for those who dig wealth from the ground to look closely into the matter and see what party the protective policy of the Republican party has taken in securing remunerative prices. In the interest of his own financial prosperity let the farmer lay aside any consideration of the partisan view, and do a little figuring on the problem of the conditions changed, so that his products would be seeking a market in foreign countries to feed the poorly paid working men there, instead of at home to better paid and better fed and clothed workingmen.—Mulhall (Okla.) Enterprise.

Government Deposits.

No one need feel concerned lest the need of reducing slightly the very large United States government deposits in banks may affect the money markets unfavorably or delay the restoration of entirely natural and wholesome financial conditions. There is no pertinence in the suggestion that since the banks protested against government withdrawals last spring they must be more adversely affected now.

Then the federal government's revenues far exceeded its expenditures. Then the treasury hoard of gold was piling up steadily. Money drawn from the banks would not have found its way back into general use. It would have been locked up in the treasury vaults. But now the outgo of the treasury exceeds its income. Revenues have decreased so much that they fall below the expenses of the nation. There is a constant cutting down of the treasury's still enormous stock of money—nearly all deposited in national banks where it can be of general service to the country.

Therefore the money which the government will have to withdraw from the banks will immediately get into circulation. It will be used to pay government bills. It will not stay in the treasury. It will not be withdrawn from the service of the people. The banks will get it again almost as fast as they pay it to the government. Under such circumstances, there is no possible harm in moderate withdrawals of funds needed for the current expenses of the nation.—Cleveland Leader.

The Jackies of the Pacific fleet have been praised by the governor of Trinidad for their irreproachable conduct while celebrating shore leave there. Well, Evans said they'd be just as good at a frolic as they are in a fight.

After casting its eagle eye over the Democratic firmament, the esteemed Cincinnati Enquirer is able to see only two stars of presidential magnitude. Their names are Gray and Johnson—and the Johnson is not Tomjohnson.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Neither Party Likely to Lack Money in Coming Election.

The New York Times sees the matter in this way:

"The prospects are that the coming election will be less influenced by the use of money than any in a long time. The interests that in the past are believed to have supplied the sinews of war in the largest amount are not likely to open their check books very wide for either of the two chief parties. Indeed, the men who have been most famous for alleged liberality are now inclined to regard the issue as foregone, and that is not an opinion which would induce them to pay out cold cash."

This, to-day, is persuasive, but it would not be safe to calculate on it. Just now some of the "interests" are pinched, and others are disgruntled. All are advertising reforms as to the future. Their talk is of holding aloof from the political game, and letting things take their own course. They complain of ingratitude, and declare that their latest campaign contributions were obtained practically on false pretenses.

This humor and this situation will pass. Confidence is returning, and business will be humming again. With the great supply of money back in circulation once more, the blue will disappear and everything will be normal. Business will be normal. Politics will be normal. The man or the corporation whose affairs are involved in the national policies presented in the campaign will take sides, and, taking sides, will assist in the work in hand.

Now one of the policies to be presented is the tariff, and the tariff touches at nearly all points. There is not a great industry in the country which will not feel greatly concerned about next year's result at the polls. All of them realize that revision of the tariff is coming, but none wants it executed on free-trade lines, or lines in any measure inimical to a sound application of the policy of protection.

Men in charge of great industries take nothing for granted. It is against the rule of their operations. They may be feeling at present that the election is as good as decided; that with Mr. Bryan again the Democratic candidate the Democracy will again go to defeat. But after the battle begins; after Mr. Bryan unlimbers his tongue and all of the heavy artillery on that side gets into action, a different appearance may come over the field. Those who have interests at stake, and feel that a subscription will help, will "chip in" when and where they think it will do the most good. And they will do this without violating any law, or going counter to the rule of everyday action.

Neither side will go broke next year. Mr. Bryan was not on short commons in either of his races, and even Judge Parker had substantial financial support. What we call sinews of war will be collectible as long as war is waged.

IT IS WISE TO GO SLOW.

Tariff Tinkering Would Be Productive of Harmful Results.

It is an acknowledged fact that the wages of the American workmen are higher than in any other country. Not only in protected industries, but in all lines of mercantile and manufacturing business, the wages of the American workman are higher. In some of the trades, notably the building trades, wages have reached a particularly high standard, and the hours of labor have been materially shortened.

It is safe to say that despite the advance in the prices of commodities of all kinds, the condition of the American workman is superior to any other workmen.

To maintain this superiority and to keep the American standard of wages and living where they are today should be the purpose of all tariff legislation. In many lines of industry the protection of tariff is absolutely necessary. Others do not depend upon the tariff and would not be brought into direct competition with foreign labor conditions, but the prosperity of the country demands that protection should be provided where it is needed, for all share in the general prosperity of the nation.

There may be tariff schedules which afford at present unnecessary protection. There may be inequalities which should be corrected, but in the main the Dingley tariff has been a great boon for the American people. Under its fostering provisions the country emerged from chaotic conditions and hard times and entered upon a period of unprecedented prosperity which might well be called the golden era. That prosperity has continued so strong and sure that even the great crisis in Wall street has failed to permanently disturb the general business of the nation.

Under such conditions the decision of the dominant party to let the tariff alone for the present seems wiser. To tinker would be to destroy confidence and create uncertainty. It is far better "to bear those ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."—Lawrence (Mass.) Sun.

Best Place to Have a Boil.

If the Democrats were at this moment in control of the presidency and both houses of congress they would not revise the tariff. They would not dare. Their idea as to tariff revision agrees with Josh Billings' remark that "the best place to have a boil is on some other fellow." So they stand off and urge tariff revision upon the Republican party.

SENATOR MECK CREATES A STIR

IN THE OHIO SENATE BY MAKING STARTLING CHARGES.

STATE'S SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Are Controlled by a Ring, He Says, and He Alleges that There Has Been a Traffic in Teachers' Certificates.

Columbus, O.—Waving aloft a sealed envelope which he declared contained an affidavit charging immoral proposals to a lady teacher, Senator William H. Meck, of Dayton, in a speech on the floor of the senate Thursday afternoon charged that there had been immorality in alleged traffic in state teachers' certificates. Cries of "Read, read," greeted this statement, and in reply Senator Meck declared that the affidavit would be surrendered only when a legislative committee had been appointed to investigate his charges.

Senator Meck spoke on a bill which he had introduced prohibiting members of the state board of school examiners doing institute work. Mr. Meck is a member of this board. He stated that he intended to prove his charges made in a recent address to the Central Ohio Teachers' association, that there had been trafficking in state school certificates, which charges State School Commissioner Jones, after an investigation, declared to be without foundation.

In his speech Thursday afternoon Senator Meck reiterated his charges and made them specific, declaring that there had been trafficking in certificates. He said he did not charge that certificates had been sold, but that they had been traded for influence and favors.

He also charged that the school affairs of the state were controlled by a ring and that no persons received any consideration unless they "wore the yoke." He named O. T. Corson, former state school commissioner, and now editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, as the "boss" of the alleged "school ring."

Senator Meck's arraignment of the various persons whom he named in connection with his charges created a profound sensation in the senate and at the conclusion of his remarks Senator West was given permission, under suspension of the rules, to introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee composed of three members of the senate and three members of the house to investigate the charges made by Senator Meck.

A BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

French Troops and Arabs Fought for Ten Hours—Moors Were Defeated.

Tangier.—News has reached here of a terrible ten hours' engagement Wednesday in a ravine near Settat between a French column under command of Gen. D'Amade, and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces. The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat. Twenty French soldiers were wounded, but many Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defense, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed, and attacked the French from three sides.

In the later hours of the fighting, Mulai Rachid's column was suddenly reinforced by the powerful Chaouia tribe, which figured in the massacres at Casablanca and which had arrived from the mountains at the very moment when Mulai Rachid was about to retreat.

Under the combined charge of the now confident Moors, the French not only held their ground but steadily threw back the enemy, driving them eventually in haste to the hills.

OHIOAN MAKES QUEER PROPOSAL

He Offers to Take Thaw's Place in Electric Chair in Case the Latter Is Convicted of Murder.

New York City.—One of the 2,000 strange letters which have been received by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since Harry K. Thaw's trial began was made public Thursday. It contained an offer from an Ohio man to substitute himself for Thaw and if necessary be executed. The writer imposed the consideration that his family be paid $3,000,000 as soon as the proposed substitution is complete. His letter covered 600 pages. He declared that he was a double of the prisoner in appearance and could take Thaw's place in his cell by visiting him in prison in disguise. The writer, whose name was not made public, said he had no special desire to live and was not afraid to die, but made the offer in order to provide for his family. The letter was written coherently.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 16th the senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill on it and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was discussed until adjournment, which was until the 20th. The house spent the day in consideration of the bill to codify the penal laws of the United States.

Ship and 30 Lives Lost.

Seattle, Wash.—The British ship Hartfield, from Liverpool to Seattle, is believed to have gone down with all on board off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel's deckhouse and several boxes have been washed ashore. Thirty persons were aboard the ship.

Refused to Endorse Any Candidate.

New York City.—After one of the bitterest fights in its existence, the New York county reppublican committee adjourned at midnight without having endorsed any candidate for the presidential nomination.

A Helpful Child.

Little Frank, watching nurse empty a hot-water bag, asked why she blew air into it.

"It keeps the sides apart, so water will run into it easily."

Later in the day Frankie was discovered holding between his knees a lean, stray kitten, while, with cheeks distended, he blew down its throat through a tin pea-shooter.

"What are you doing?" nurse cried, rescuing the tortured cat.

"Keepin' her sides apart, so's she can d'ink milk," responded the young philosopher.—Judge.

Why Should He Boast?

"I have seen London," said the speaker, waving his left arm, "I have ridden through the streets of Paris; I have stood among the monuments of Berlin; I have feasted my eyes upon the beauties of Vienna; I have gazed upon the eternal hills of Rome, and I—"

"Yes," interrupted a man in the gallery, "but I'll bet you $40 you've never seen Main street in Scrubbygrass, Pa."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She and the Chancellor.

"Having been introduced to the venerable chancellor, the beautiful maiden looked at him curiously for a moment and then, just to start the conversation in the right direction, asked:

"Don't you find it awfully trying to have to chancel when you don't feel like it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

VERY SPRINGY.

Weary Willie—Why do they leap so high?

Walker Long—Oh, I suppose its 'cause geysers are composed of spring water.

Over the Telephone.

"Skadds, we're raising a little collection,
And we hope you will make no objection.
We are counting on you
For a dollar or two
For"—but old Skadds here broke the connection. —Chicago Tribune.

His First Chance.

"Didn't you feel terribly nervous when you got up to address that roomful of women?"

"No," replied the amateur entertainer. "I felt triumphant. It was the first time I had ever had a chance to say a word where there was a roomful of women."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Should Consider This.

"I see that the king of Spain assumes the title of Duke of Toledo when he travels abroad."

"You don't say?" answered Uncle Hiram. "Why don't he avoid any risk of makin' Columbus mad by callin' himself the marquis of Gillipolis?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cynical.

"Will that delegation be uninstructed?" asked the interviewer.

"Not exactly uninstructed," answered Senator Sorghum, "but it will be thoroughly misinformed."—Washington Star.

Uncomfortable.

Breaking in woolen underwear may be a disagreeable task, but we opine that it is real pleasure compared to the job of breaking in a porous plaster.—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Policy.

Beggar—Mister, would yer give a poor man a quarter t' keep him from dyin'?

Stranger—I wouldn't give him a nickel. I'm an undertaker.—Judge.

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TOO MANY STORES

CONDITIONS SOMETIMES FOUND IN NEWER SECTIONS.

IS A POOR BUSINESS POLICY

Good Judgment in Amount of Trade Storekeeper Can Control Is Great Essential to Success.

There is such a thing as overdoing business. There are numerous illustrations of this condition in the newer sections of the west. Towns are built up before the country is fairly settled, and there is little besides the town trade to support the business concerns. There will be several general stores to supply what one good store should look after.

This is poor policy. There are certain conditions that indicate whether there is room in a town or a community for a business concern. It is a well-known fact that the people require just so much food, so much clothing, so much this and that essential to living, and while one family or person may consume more than another certain person, when the average is made it will be found that each spends so much during the year. This being the case, it is an easy matter for the man contemplating establishing a store to estimate about the amount of trade that he can safely hope to control. If he oversteps the limit, he is sure to meet with disaster. Where there are more stores than is justified some dealer must conduct an unprofitable business. It is generally the one who has poor business ability. The experienced and the capable always win, but it is seldom that the astute and careful merchant seeks a location in an overworked field.

Where there are too many business men in a town, there is always heard complaints of dull business. The field is generally made an overdone one by the classes which may be rightly called "pikers" or small-caliber merchants, who see one storekeeper in a place doing fairly well, and conclude that there is a chance for themselves to make a little easy money. The result is poor business for all, and eventually failure. It is poor judgment in matters of this kind that runs up the list of general store failures above the average in other lines.

It is important that the one looking for a good location for a store of any kind, pick out a field where there is need of the class of business establishment that he contemplates starting, and where there shall be patronage enough to make the undertaking a success. Unless this matter be carefully investigated, one runs a risk.

In a new country the towns are generally built up first, and the agricultural section settled up in a gradual way. Settlers are not always a wealthy class, and are not the most liberal buyers. Still they must have necessities supplied, and here is where the new town storekeeper gets his principal business. A store is always successful in a thickly populated community, if the management is such as to draw trade. In the large city all that is essential for success is capital and brains to rightly conduct the business undertaken, for there is always a large mass of people to do the buying, and they will turn their trade to the merchant that throws out the proper inducements to them, and satisfies them the best. In the country, or small town, things are different and business must be conducted on a different basis. Where there is not population enough to consume any great amount of goods, it would be foolhardy to try to build up a great business, for trade is regulated entirely by the wants of the people, and their wants are according to their customs, their success and tastes.

Pointer for the Merchant.

A thing that is more or less a constant source of annoyance to the general storekeeper, as well as his patrons, is the matter of arranging goods so that there is the right kind of display, protection for the goods from dust and dirt, and all arranged with a view of ready access. It is necessary that there be places for hundreds of different articles. Go into some stores, ask for a certain thing, a clerk may take several minutes in looking it up. Not long ago a man called at a general store and asked the proprietor for some small wax candles to be used for ornamentation purposes. The storekeeper said that he had them. Then commenced a search of the premises. Corners were looked into, boxes examined, and no candles found. The storekeeper was positive that he had them in stock, and finally after an hour's search found the candles stored away in a small box under the counter. It required an hour of valuable (?) time to find ten cents' worth of candles.

The up-to-date merchant will have a place for everything and everything in its place, well displayed and easy of access. In the grocery store there should be bins and drawers, shelves and cases for all the stock. Store furniture manufacturers are continually devising improved means of caring for stocks and displaying the same. But it matters not how perfect the store arrangement in the way of furniture and fixtures, there must be system employed. Sales are lost every day by not having goods arranged rightly. The buyer of groceries dislikes to go into a store where there is a barrel of sugar uncovered affording a feast for the flies and a stopping place for the dust; neither does the man have his appetite for cheese or other like things whetted by seeing the arrangement suggestive of filth.

GENERALLY OF POOR GRADE.

Sales of Cheap Jewelry by Mail Amount to Millions Annually.

The report of the sales of one large mail order house showed nearly a half millions of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware sold annually. Take the total of all the jewelry sold by the mail order system of business and it is likely to amount to fully $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 annually.

If the people could be made to understands what kind of stuff in the watch and jewelry lines is generally sent out by the mail order houses they would be more careful in buying. The guarantee of these houses amounts to little, regardless of the millions of dollars of capital they may have employed in the business. All the guarantee binds them to do is to supply a new case if the one does not wear for "the 20-year period." Not one case in one thousand, even though they do not last five years, are returned to the concern for exchange. The cases are generally lowest grade, and made to order for the concerns. Not long since the manager of one of the catalogue houses called upon a large watch manufacturing concern. By the way this company would not sell the company its own trade-marked watches unless there was an agreement not to cut prices. However, before the manager left he had agreed for several thousand watches to be supplied them. Those watches were of a certain grade, were sold at prices lower than good watches could be assembled and tested. These watches have the special marks of the concern, but not the name.

In rings, emblems, all classes of jewelry, the mail order kind is the cheapest. Should something of a superior character be listed, it will be noted that prices are as high as the local dealer asks. In silverware is where the catalogue house gets in its fine work on patrons. Plated ware is generally sold according to the amount of silver, the weight to the piece or the dozen pieces, used in the plating and the amount of carved work, etc. Like other goods, the mail order house handles a class of ware that is lightly plated and inferior to that which is handled in the regular stores.

THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

Consumption of Products in Accordance with Fixed Principles.

It is useless to fight for innovations and reforms that are not based upon logic and sustained by sound principles. There is too much of the superficial in evidence in the work of many who undertake to better commercial conditions. The scientist knows better than to ignore the laws of gravity in his calculations. The reformer is foolish to set about his work with an idea of disobeying any known natural law. He is sure to meet with failure. There are conditions in the commercial world that must be observed. Trade is in accordance with requirements of the people, and these requirements are according to other relative circumstances. As our civilization advances new demands manifest themselves. While a hundred years ago the people were satisfied with certain commodities, it was because other things known to us did not exist. The expenses of living keep relatively the same. We have statistics that show the average requirements of a certain class of people. We know to a certainty how the average runs. We cannot tell how much a single man will spend for living during a year, but we do know the average that each in a thousand or two thousand men will spend, classifying them as to occupation and earning capacity. Therefore it stands to reason that in every community the amount of trade is in accordance with the population and the classes of people composing the community. It is useless to argue that trade can be increased by certain methods. A certain merchant by advanced methods may increase his trade, but as he does so some one else loses proportionately. Reformers and business-builders should bear these facts in mind, and not get their "wires crossed."

Right Kind of Advertising.

Not long since in a western town of some 7,000 population the merchants had an illustration of what can be done by judicious advertising. The proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store decided that he would add a grocery department. This was met with the disapproval of other merchants in the town, particularly the grocers. They combined and commenced an advertising campaign directed chiefly against him. Small space was used. They were greatly surprised one morning to find that the object of their attention had in the daily paper a four-page advertisement. They were further suprised when the weeklies of the surrounding towns came out with one and two-page advertisements, offering wonderful bargains and to pay the railroad fare of those who would purchase a certain amount of goods. For miles around the town large posters announced the great sale. Other merchants of the town looked upon the venture as foolish, and predicted that there was something wrong, a failure or a fire in sight. Neither happened, but in two weeks' time the enterprising storekeeper, who advertised to sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, when the jobbing price was more than five dollars a hundred, provided the purchaser ordered other goods, did a business amounting to more than $16,000, or as much business as the average small storekeeper does in a year. Not alone that, but he is still doing the biggest business in the town. He advertised rightly.

NEARLY 170 DEAD HAVE BEEN FOUND

IN THE RUINS OF THE BOYERTOWN OPERA HOUSE.

FEW CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

Tank Containing Coal Oil Was Upset, the Oil Caught Fire and in the Rush to Escape Scores of Lives Were Lost.

Boyertown, Pa. — When nightfall on Tuesday put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are buried beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the work that all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go above 170. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one.

The bodies were so badly burned that there was little to describe them by and not half the victims will ever be identified.

The opera house was located on the second floor of a three-story brick building.

There were about 250 persons packed in the room, most of whom were adults. The number of children present was small. Later about 65 persons, all local talent, were on the stage giving a performance of the Scotch reformation. The entertainment was nearly over when something went wrong with the calcium light apparatus that was perched on a small platform near the front entrance of the building and at the back of the audience. The light was in charge of H. W. Fischer, of Carlisle, Pa., and he says a rubber tubing slipped from one of the tanks. At any rate there was a hissing sound which caused many in the audience to turn their heads to see what it was.

Hearing the hissing sound and the slight commotion in the audience, one of the performers raised the curtain from the floor. In front of the curtain and serving as footlights was a tin tank perhaps eight feet long, three inches wide and three inches high. It contained coal oil and about 10 lights. In raising the curtain the performer accidentally turned this tank over and it fell to the floor within a few inches of those in the front row. Rev. Adam Weber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, for the benefit of whose Sunday school the entertainment was being given, tried to pick up the tank with the assistance of others, but before they could do so the oil flowed out and caught fire.

Then came the cry of "Fire!" and what followed would be impossible to accurately tell. Every eyewitness says that the audience rose en masse and the one impulse was to reach the front door. All attempted it, but few got out. The seats in the center of the hall were of the folding variety, screwed to the floor, while those along the sides of the hall were loose chairs. In the scramble to get out many persons fell over the chairs and were never able to regain their feet. Those who did reach the front entrance found it jammed with people.

One of the double doors had been bolted shut so as to better enable the ticket taker to take up tickets. Not more than two persons could pass this door at one time and after the first half dozen got through the narrow passage it became clogged with the struggling mass of humanity. Men, women, boys, girls and chairs were tangled up in a solid mass that no one from the outside was able to disentangle.

In the meantime someone discovered that there were fire escapes on each side of the building and dozens made their exit by those avenues of escape and gave the alarm. The fire bell was rung and the whole town went to the rescue. All this time the flames from the oil tank were creeping toward the mass of people who were fighting to get out. The noise was terrific and few heard the cries of those who found the fire escapes. Some of the bravest who had gained the fire escapes pulled dozens from the struggling mass and directed them to the sides of the building.

While the people were fighting to get down the front steps the calcium light tank exploded and fire was spread over the entire mass of people. This added horror was more than the rescuers could stand and in order to save their own lives they were forced to flee down the fire escapes. On the front steps outside the door men pulled to open a way for the wedged-in people, but not more than half a dozen were rescued in this manner. The explosion of the calcium tank and the flames from the front of the stage, which had by this time reached the struggling people, made further rescue impossible. The entire interior of the building was one seething furnace.

Congress.

Washington.—An effort was made in the house on the 14th to increase the penalty to be imposed on officers of corporations who violate the law prohibiting money contributions for political purposes, but it failed. The senate discussed the recent bond issues by the treasury department, but took no action.

A Precautionary Measure.

Baltimore, Md. — Powder which requires a dynamite cap to ignite and gives no flame will hereafter be used in the Monongah mines of the Fairmont Coal Co., where over 300 men lost their lives in December, and in all the mines of the company.

Fixes a Date for Installation.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt has ordered that the installation of the president and congress of Cuba, to be elected next December, and the turning over of the island to them be not later than February 1, 1909.

THAW'S WIFE AND MOTHER

GIVE TESTIMONY TO SHOW THAT HE WAS INSANE.

Defense Made Good Progress During Friday's Session of Court—Jerome Springs a Surprise.

New York City. — A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis Friday. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the court room during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale."

The motion included the representatives of newspapers as well as the public generally. Attorney Martin W. Littleton, of the defense, joined in it to shield the young woman from hundreds of curious eyes and said that so far as the constitutional right to an open hearing was concerned, he was ready to waive that point in any manner the court might suggest. Proceedings were suspended until next Monday, when Justice Dowling will announce his decision.

Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in a new way and by standing immediately in front of her and objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to her early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative form it assumed last year into a hundred fragments. Many of the objections were sustained by the court. When these failed, the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony fairly was torn into shreds and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narrative last year, when no objections were offered.

TENANTS FOUGHT EVICTION.

Police Reserves Took a Hand in the Low Rent Crusade.

New York City. — Forcible resistance by tenants whom an upper East Side landlord was trying to evict resulted Friday in the gathering of a crowd of 2,000 or more sympathizers in the neighborhood who made so much trouble for the police that the precinct reserves were called out. During the rioting four women and a number of men were taken into custody.

The riotous demonstration began when a city marshal and about 25 assistants visited the block on the south side of East One Hundred and Fourth street, between First and Second avenues, with 80 dispossess warrants for families who had unitedly demanded reductions in rent of a dollar a month and had refused to pay the landlord's collector more than the new rate they had fixed. The taking out of the furniture from the rooms of the first family visited was the signal for an attack on the marshal and his men by scores of tenants.

The immediate purpose of the demonstration, however, was effected, the marshal deciding not to attempt the serving of more dispossess warrants at the time.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—An effort was made in the house on the 14th to increase the penalty to be imposed on officers of corporations who violate the law prohibiting money contributions for political purposes. but it failed.

Washington.—In the house on the 15th a number of amendments to the bill codifying the penal laws of the United States were agreed to. The senate passed a joint resolution reducing from $24,000,000 to $11,000,000 the war indemnity to be paid by China to the United States.

Washington.—On the 16th the senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill on it and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was discussed until adjournment, which was until the 20th.

Washington. — On the 17th the house passed a large number of pension bills and adjourned until the 20th. The senate was not in session.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Confidence in the Future Grows More Rapidly than Current Business.

New York City. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Progress is slow, but each week brings a little improvement and confidence in the future grows more rapidly than current transactions. The best feature is the broader market for commercial paper. Loans in mercantile channels are now negotiated freely at little more than the normal rate, facilitating postponed undertakings and making collections more prompt.

Manufacturers increase production gradually, conservatism being general, and many industries are not operating more than 50 per cent of their full capacity. Readjustment of wages is still contemplated by many producers before machinery will be started. Several more steel plants have resumed and others will start up next week.

Three Girls Killed.

Scranton, Pa. — Three girls were killed, ten seriously injured and a score or more slightly hurt in a fire in the Imperial Knitting Co.'s mill here Friday. Those killed met their fate by jumping from windows to the pavement.

Troops Can Stay a Little Longer.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt has informed Gov. Sparks, of Nevada, that he will permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such length of time as will give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform police functions.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 18, 1908.

The Democrats in the Senate held an amusing meeting the other day in which they attempted to hold a caucus for the purpose of presenting a solid opposition to the Aldrich financial bill. Senator Stone, commonly known as "Gumshoe Bill," was the instigator and for a while his efforts met with entire success, but that was only when he worked among the younger members of the minority. Then he tackled Senator Teller. "No," said the Senator from Colorado, "I won't sign any call for a caucus against the Aldrich bill. It is no use. I have been here too long not to know that. The Democrats never can and never will stand together for or against anything and I for one will not be party to making an exhibition of ourselves. Suppose we did oppose the Aldrich bill, what then? We have nothing better to offer as a substitute. Of all the bills that have been written, or that could be written, we never could get together behindone. Bacon has his ideas, Bailey has his, I have mine. Culberson has his. No one of us will yield, and there you are. I am emphatically opposed to a caucus. "Then Senator Stone approached Senator Bailey. "Oh no, I will not sign a call for a caucus," said the Senator from Texas. "We have nothing better to offer. Besides, Aldrich has indicated a willingness to accept my amendment to his bill, providing that the emergency currency shall be distributed geographically. I shall probably amend it in some other particulars. I think the railway bond proposition will go out. You just leave it to me and don't make any fuss and it will be all right. I certainly won't be a party to any caucus." And so the Democratic opposition ended, as it usually does, in talk.

Senator Aldrich, than whom a cleverer politician has yet to be born, expects to secure a unanimously favorable report on his bill. He will accept some inconsequential amendment from Bailey, all the while paying great deference to the erudite mind of the Senator from Texas, he will cajole Teller, jolly Hale and smooth everybody down and get his own way in the end, on all essentials. He has even got Speaker Cannon with him. Mr. Cannon is very sensitive about the standing of the Senate, hates all references to "the upper house of Congress" etc., and a little judicious deference to his ideas, together with a few common sense appeals, or hints, in his vast interests as a banker, will do wonders with the Speaker. Consequently, Mr. Aldrich has "consulted" the Speaker at every turn and the way is paved for the Aldrich bill's smooth passage when it gets to the House. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota is the one Senator thus far, who is standing out for the interests of the western bankers and he has already secured the adoption of two amendments which will make for their interest.

MEASLES KILLS MANY CHILDREN

Health Commissioner Dixon Sounds Warning to Mothers Who Do Not Appreciate the Serious Nature of This Disease.

MORE THAN SCARLET FEVER

Deaths From Measles Number Two and a Half Times Those From Scarlet Fever — Impaired Eyesight and Hearing Apt to Follow.

Measles killed 1,463 persons in Pennsylvania during the year 1906 according to the record kept by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. Of these, 1240 were under five years of age.

During the month of December alone of this past year, there were reported to the State Department of Health, 2307 cases of this disease which annually kills about two and one-half times more children than scarlet fever and yet continues to be regarded by so many people with comparatively little concern.

"How to make the public appreciate the really serious danger of measles and get them to observe precautions to prevent the spread of the disease is about the hardest problem in educational sanitary work that I have encountered," said State Health Commissioner Dixon recently.

"A scarlet fever case in a neighborhood seems to strike terror to every mother's heart. If quarantine regulations are broken by the members of the infected household our health officers receive immediate complaints from other parents in the vicinity who are fearful that the disease may be transmitted to their own little ones. This is natural and right, for scarlet fever is a dangerous disease, but if we could only get mothers to be equally concerned in keeping their children from the infection of measles, we might save many a home from the sorrow of an infant grave.

"If the child who has contracted measles because it has been carlessly exposed to the disease escapes death, too often a terrible affliction follows, as for instance, seriously impaired hearing, damaged eyesight or chronic respiratory affections that sadly interfere with the normal, mental and physical development. Is it not possible that mothers will wake up to these real dangers in measules before it is too late, as a life long sorrow and regret is the penalty of their carelessness."

The seven hundred and fifty township Health Officers of the State Department of Health when notified of a case of measles in their district post on the infected premises a placard stating that "all persons are notified of the presence of measles and are warned of the danger of visiting or coming in contact with the occupants of this house." The Health Officer also leaves at the house a circular containing the following instructions for managing the disease and preventing the spread of the infection.

"Measles is by no means the harmless disease it is thought to be by many people, since it is shown by the statistics of the Department of Health that in some epidemics more children die from measles than from Scarlet Fever.

"For this reason it is imperative that a physician be summoned and every possible effort made to check the spread of the disease.

"The patient should be confined to one room with windows screened, which room should be well lighted and ventilated and as remote as possible from other occupied rooms in the house.

"There should be neither carpets, curtains or upholstered furniture in the room. In order to confine the infection to this room a sheet kept constantly moist with a solution of Bichloride of Mercury should be hung over the doorway.

"To prepare this solution, dissolve eight (8) Bichloride of Mercury tablets in one gallon of hot water.

"An abundance of fresh air should be admitted to the room, but the patient should be protected from direct draugths and strong light.

"The air of the sick room cannot be disinfected during its occupancy by the patient.

"The practice of hanging up cloths saturated with carbolic acid or placing saucers of Chlorinated Lime or preparatory disinfectants in the sick room is not only annoying to the patient, but utterly useless if not injurious.

"All bed and body clothing, including handkerchiefs, towels, napkins, cloths, etc., used for the collection of discharges from the mouth and nose should be disinfected before leaving the sick room.

"For this purpose, use a solution made by dissolving one-quarter (¼) of a pound of Chlorinated Lime (bleaching powder) in eight gallons of water, allowing such articles to remain in the solution at least three hours before being washed.

"Eating utensils should be scalded and remnants of food destroyed by burning.

"None but those actually in attendance upon the patient should be permitted to enter the sick room or come in contact with the patient.

"The nurse or attendant should wear only washable clothing with a protective gown and covering for the hair and when leaving the sick room should remove such protective garments and disinfect exposed surfaces.

"When the attending physician announces recovery, the patient should be given an antiseptic bath under the direction of the doctor, especial attention being paid to the disinfection of the hair and scalp.

"The antiseptic bath may be prepared by dissolving two Bichloride of Mercury tablets in every gallon of hot water used, this to be followed by a plain soap and water bath. After bathing, the patient should be wrapped in a clean sheet handed from without and step into a clean room to dress.

"Following the recovery, death or removal of the patient, the sick room and its contents should be disinfected with formaldehyde gas. This gas may be liberated by the addition of an official (U. S. P.) solution of formaldehyde to potassium permanganate. Six and one-half (6½) ounces, by weight, of commercial potassium permanganate crystals is required for each pint of the formaldehyde solution. This amount of chemicals is sufficient to disinfect a room ten feet square. In using formaldehyde gas disinfection, the air of the room should be both warm and moist. The latter may be accomplished by sprinkling the floor or by suspending wet sheets around the room.

"Place the crystals in a tin, agate or iron pail, the capacity of which is over eight times the quantity of disinfectants to be used. This is necessary to prevent over-flow of the solution due to effervescence.

"The pail containing the crystals should be placed at the centre of the room in a tub or dish pan with a non-conductor such as a stove lid or bricks under it, since considerable heat is given off on the mixing the chemicals.

"Caution—It has been recently determined that the gas so liberated is slightly inflammable. The room should be warm and moist, but, under no circumstances should the chemicals be mixed and this form of disinfection performed in the presence of fire or flame in the room. A separate container should be sued for every pint of formaldehyde solution and proportionate amount of potassium permanganate required. It would be well to surround the vessel within which the tainer should be used for every pint least three feet with some absorptive material to receive any stray bubbles, thereby protecting the floor or carpet from any possibility of resulting stains.

"In the preparation of the room for such disinfection, it should be sealed with strips of gummed paper or surgeons' plaster, closing flues, ventilators, chimney places and all visible cracks and crevices about walls, doors and windows. Open up beds, stand mattresses on end, open closets, bureau drawers, trunks, etc., and spread their contents about the room.

"Fabrics, especially carpets, bed and body clothing fully unfolded, should be suspended upon chairs, clothes-lines, bedsteads, etc., exposing all to the fumes of the gas.

"When the room is properly sealed, quickly pour the formaldehyde solution upon the crystals from a wide mouthed vessel that it may be done quickly and make a hasty retreat.

"Carefully seal the door of exit, including the key-hole and crevices about the door knob and allow the room to remain closed at least six hours.

"After disinfection soak bed and body, clothing, etc., in a solution made by dissolving four (4) ounces of Chlorinated Lime (chloride of lime or bleaching powder) in eight (8) gallons of water.

"After remaining in this solution for three hours they should be removed and boiled at least one hour.

"After the necessary cleaning the windows should be opened and the room thoroughly aired for two days before it is again occupied.

"As disinfectant agents are poisonous when taken internally, such drugs and solutions should always be plainly labelled and kept out of the reach of children.

"Those suffering from this disease will not be permitted to attend school prior to the receipt of a certificate of disinfection issued by the Health Officer.

"Other children in the households not contracting the disease at the end of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the first appearance of the disease in the house may return to school provided they have not been exposed to the sick room for that length of time.

"The use of the word school, wherever it occurs in the regulations of the Department shall mean, public, private, parochial, Sunday or other school."

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

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A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day.
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Seven room house, with reception hall; West Sixth street; city water and gas; for rent. Apply to A. H. Shaffer, Ridgway, Pa. 47-tf.

Three furnished rooms with use of bath. Men preferred. Apply to
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Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa., for sale Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium.
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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of ORRELL F. ELWELL, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Orrell F. Elwell, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, to

ELLA A. PARSONS, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1908.—48-6t

Department of Forestry.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1907.

THE State Forestry Reservation Commission invites sealed bids for the sale and removal of stone from Warrant No, 4152, Grove township, Cameron county, on a basis of 2000 lbs. per ton, to be measured in carload lots by car capacity. A car with a capacity of 100,000 lbs to be regarded as 50 tons, of 80,000 lbs. to be regarded as 40 tons, and so on. All bids will be made at so much per ton, to be computed as above. The right to reject any or all bids is specifically reserved. All bids must be received at the office of the Commissioner of Forestry, in Harrisburg, on or before Thursday, February 6th, 1908.

45-4t ROBERT S. CONKLIN, Commissioner of Forestry.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by L. Taggart.

The days have now commenced to lengthen.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expells the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Calenders are numerous this year.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by L. Taggart.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney, trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for $1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Get them to-day Sold at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of cough and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Seger Bro's of New York City, offer for sale one high grade Becker Bro's piano, brought to Emporium recently Same can be seen at R. Seger's residence. We will sell this piano for $250 cash, or $300 on time, $10.00 down and $5.00 a month. We have also on hand two or three second-hand pianos which we will sell out cheap. Further information can be had by writing us.

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The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Arlie Abson, of Coudersport, is visiting friends in town.

Messrs. Rentz & Strayer are in Buffalo, on business this week.

Mrs. Jasper Harris has returned from visiting relatives in Olean, N. Y.

Earl B. Saunders left here for his home in Portville, N. Y., on Monday.

Miss Kate Weisenfluh returned home Wednesday, from a visit in Ridgway.

The New Warner dining room is being newly fitted up by Contractor Cramer.

Attorney A. R. Moore, of Coudersport transacted business in town on Monday.

John Beckman, of Coudersport, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Gordon McGiffin, of Reynoldsville, Pa., is the guest at the home of John Hertig.

Miss Alice Montgomery returned home last Saturday from visiting Miss Shropp, at Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Nellie Long, of Johnsonburg, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Swartz, on East Fifth street.

Mr. Rile Prosser, one of the telegraph operators at Sizerville, visited in Emporium on Wednesday and made the PRESS office a social call.

Miss Ellen Auchu was given a surprise party by her friends, last Saturday evening and received several gifts as a remembrance of the occasion.

Geo. Metzger, Jr., and Fred Bliss are attending the National Convention of Cement Users at Buffalo this week. They are after pointers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, of Coudersport, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susan Sterner and family, on Broad street.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Sizerville, Pa., was a PRESS visitor on Monday and renewed her mother's paper—Mrs. L. Lucore.

If the lady who purchased some stove pipe at Stephens & Saunders' hardware will give the location of her home, the goods will be delivered.

Henry O. Haupt, of East Emporium, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and cheerfully complied with the new ruling of Uncle Sam relative to newspaper subscriptions.

Mr. Geo. Webber, one of the most reliable engineers on the Buffalo Division of Pennsy R R., was a PRESS visitor on Wednesday and pushed the date on his paper ahead.

Miss Nellie Swartz entertained the Class of 1908, at her home, on Monday evening, in honor of her 17th birthday. The occasion was one that will long be remembered.

A number of friends called on Bank Teller, Charles Crandell, Friday evening and aided him in celebrating his birthday anniversary, composed of a few summers and many winters. His extreme modesty compelled him to hide his youthful years. However, the occasion was pleasantly passed and pedro held the board.

Miss Lottie Levickie is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg, this week.

Judge Geo. J. LaBar has been laid up with the grip, having contracted a severe cold during the murder trial.

Mrs. J. B. Meisel is visiting at her home in Clermont, Pa. Mrs. C. W. Burdick, of Clermont, is assisting in the store during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger entertained a few friends on Monday evening, in honor of Messrs. Geo. Meyers and Herbert Schlander, of Erie, Pa.

Edward Marshall, of Sterling Run, was a welcome caller at the PRESS office on Tuesday and made sure of our paper for another year. The young man is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marshall, formerly residents of Emporium, and was born on Fifth street. He is a bright, active young lad.

A large party of guests from Rochester and Hornell, N Y., were guests at New Warner Monday and Tuesday, having wired here for rooms. The party was composed of: Rev. Jos. Cameron, Miss Catharine Cameron, Rochester, N. Y.; J. O. Cameron and wife, M. A. Cameron and wife, Chas. Cameron, John A. Cameron and Mrs. M. Glynn, Hornell, N.Y.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 graines of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of the impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy; deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. Joe Simpier, Cathrine St., Port Allegany, Pa., says: "For some time I have suffered with dull, nagging backaches and severe pains that were always present in the region of my kidneys. Coostant headaches and dizzy spells caused me to feel tired and upon rising in the morning, I felt almost unable to begin the day's work. I friend hearing of my condition advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so. The effect of their use was wonderful. The backache vanished and the headaches and dizzy spells are now a thing of the past. It is with great pleasure that I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering from troubles arising from inactive kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. There are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like KODOL for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Question Box.
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

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Music.
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Agriculture, An Art.....M. S. McDowell
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The Home and Its Maker.....T. J. Phillips
General Discussion.
Music
Adjourn.

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Question Box.
Farm Manures and their best use.....T. J Phillips
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Hogs for Profit.....A. J. Kahler
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

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Question Box.
Corn Culture and Corn Breeding.....A. J. Kahlel
Lime.....M. S. McDowell
Thirty Years Experience with Dairy Cows.....T. J. Phillips
General Discussion.
Adjourn.

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Music.
Question Box.
A Few facts about Bacteria.....M. S. McDowell
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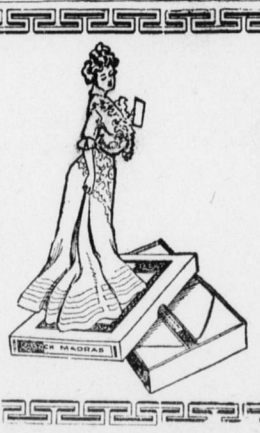

A poor dressmaker can make an ugly gown from good material. The cutting is as important as the goods.

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The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Dopplekinn, an old widower. While riding horseback in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds Princess Hildegarde and a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother. The grand duke announces to the princess that she is to marry Dopplekinn the following week. During a morning's ride she plans to escape. She meets Scharfenstein. He finds a purse she has dropped but does not discover her identity. Warrington entertains at a public restaurant for a number of American medical students. Max arrives late and relates an interesting bit of gossip to the effect that the princess has run away from Barscheit. He unwittingly offends a native officer and subjects himself to certain arrest. Max is persuaded to take one of the American student's passports and escape. The grand duke discovers the escape of the princess. She leaves a note saying she has eloped. Efforts are made to stop the princess at the frontier. Betty Moore asks for her passport. She asks Warrington for assistance in leaving Barscheit, and invites him to call on her in London. Max finds the princess in the railway carriage. She accuses him of following her. He returns to her the purse he had found. It contained a thousand pounds in bank notes. At the frontier Max and the princess are arrested and taken to Dopplekinn's palace. The grand duke arrives and proposes that the princess shall marry Dopplekinn at once. Dopplekinn refuses.

CHAPTER XI (Continued).

How the girl's eyes sparkled! She was free. The odious alliance would not take place.

"Who is that?"

Everybody turned and looked at Max. His arm was leveled in the direction of a fine portrait in oil which hung suspended over the fireplace. Max was very pale.

"What's that to you?" snarled the prince. He was what we Yankees call "hopping mad." The vase was worth a hundred crowns, and he never could find a leaf to replace the one just broken.

"I believe I have a right to know who that woman is up there." Max spoke quietly. As a matter of fact he was too weak to speak otherwise.

"A right to know? What do you mean?" demanded the prince fiercely. "It is my wife."

With trembling fingers Max produced his locket.

"Will you look at this?" he asked in a voice that was a bit shaky.

The prince stepped forward and jerked the locket from Max's hand. But the moment he saw the contents his jaw fell and he rocked on his heels unsteadily and staggered back toward the duke for support.

"What's the matter, prince?" asked the duke anxiously. After all Dopplekinn was an old crony, and mayhap he had been harsh with him.

"Where did you get that?" asked the prince hoarsely.

"I have always worn it," answered Max. "The chain that went with it originally will no longer fit my neck."

"Arnheim! . . . Duke! . . . come and look at this!"—feebly.

"Good heaven!" cried the duke.

"It is the princess!" said Arnheim in awed tones.

"Where did you get it?" demanded the prince again.

"I was found with it around my neck."

"Duke, what do you think?" asked the agitated prince.

"What do I think?"

"Yes. This was around my son's neck the day he was lost. If this should be! . . . If it were possible!"

"What?" The duke looked from the prince to the man who had worn the locket. Certainly there wasn't any sign of likeness. But when he looked at the portrait on the wall and then at Max doubt grew in his eyes. They were somewhat alike. He plucked nervously at his beard.

"Prince," said Max, "before heaven I believe that I may be . . . your son!"

"My son!"

By this time they were all tremendously excited and agitated and white; all save the princess, who was gazing at Max with sudden gladness in her eyes, while over her cheeks there stole the phantom of a rose. If it were true!

"Let me tell you my story," said Max. (It is not necessary for me to repeat it.)

The prince turned helplessly toward the duke, but the duke was equally dazed.

"But we can't accept a story as proof," the duke said. "It isn't as if he were one of the people. It wouldn't matter then. But it's a future prince. Let us go slow."

"Yes, let us go slow," repeated the prince, brushing his damp forehead.

"Wait a moment!" said Col. Arnheim, stepping forward. "Only one thing will prove his identity to me; not all the papers in the world can do it."

"What do you know?" cried the prince, bewildered.

"Something I have not dared tell till this moment,"—miserably.

"Curse it, you are keeping us waiting!" The duke kicked about the shattered bits of porcelain.

"I used to play with the—the young prince," began Arnheim. "Your highness will recollect that I did." Arnheim went over to Max. "Take off your coat." Max did so, wondering. "Roll up your sleeve." Again Max obeyed, and his wonder grew. "See!" cried the colonel in a high, unnatural voice, due to his unusual excitement. "Oh, there can be no doubt! It is your son!"

The duke and the prince bumped against each other in their mad rush to inspect Max's arm. Arnheim's finger rested upon the peculiar scar I have mentioned.

"Lord help us, it's your wine-case brand!" gasped the duke.

"My wine case!" The prince was almost on the verge of tears.

The girl sat perfectly quiet.

"Explain, explain!" said Max.

"Yes, yes! How did this come?—put there?" spluttered the prince.

"Your highness, we—your son—we were playing in the wine cellars that day," stammered the unhappy Arnheim. "I saw . . . the hot iron . . . I was a boy of no more than five . . . I branded the prince on the arm. He cried so that I was frightened and ran and hid. When I went to look for him he was gone. Oh, I know; it is your son."

"I'll take your word for it, colonel!" cried the prince. "I said from the first that he wasn't bad-looking. Didn't I, princess?" He then turned embarrassedly toward Max and timidly held out his hand. That was as near sentiment as ever the father and the son came, but it was genuine. "Ho, steward! Hans, you rascal, where are you?"

What Would He Do, This Big, Hand some Fellow?

The steward presently entered, shading his eyes.

"Your highness called?"

"That I did. That's Max come home!"

"Little Max?"

"Little Max. Now, candles, and march yourself to the packing cellars. Off with you!" The happy old man slapped the duke on the shoulder. "I've an idea, Josef."

"What is it?" asked the duke, also very well pleased with events.

"I'll tell you all about it when we get into the cellar." But the nod toward the girl and the nod toward Max was a liberal education.

"I am pardoned?" said Arnheim.

"Pardoned? My boy, if I had an army I would make you a general!" roared the prince. "Come along, Josef. And you, Arnheim! You troopers, out of here, every one of you, and leave these two young persons alone!"

Ah, how everything was changed! thought Max, as he let down his sleeve and buttoned his cuff. A prince! He was a prince; he, Max Scharfenstein, cowboy, quarterback, trooper, doctor, was a prince! If it was a dream, he was going to box the ears of the bellboy who woke him up. But it wasn't a dream; he knew it wasn't. The girl younder didn't dissolve in mist and disappear; she was livin living. He had now the right to love any one he chose, and he did choose to love this beautiful girl, who, with lowered eyes, was nervously plucking the ends of the pillow tassel. It was all changed for her, too.

"Princess!" he said a bit brokenly.

"I am called Gretchen by my friends,"—with a boldness that only half disguised her real timidity. What would he do, this big, handsome fellow, who had turned out to be a prince, fairy-tale wise?

"Gretchen? I like that better than Hildegarde; it is less formal. Well, then, Gretchen, I can't explain it, but this new order of things has given me a tremendous backbone." He crossed the room to her side. "You will not wed my—my father?"

"Never in all this world!"—slipping around the table, her eyes dim like the bloom on the grape. She ought not to be afraid of him, but she was.

"But I—"

"You have known me only four days," she whispered faintly. "You can not know your mind."

"Oh, when one is a prince,"—laughing,—"it takes no time at all. I love you. I knew it was going to be when you looked around in old Bauer's smithy."

"Did I look around?"—innocently.

"You certainly did, for I looked around and saw you."

"But they say that I am wild like a young horse." (Love is always finding some argument which he wishes to have knocked under.)

"Not to me,"—ardently. "You may ride a bicycle every day, if you wish."

"I'd rather have an automobile,"—drolly.

"An airship, if money will buy it!"

"They say—my uncle says—that I am not capable of loving anything."

"What do I care what they say? Will you be my wife?"

"Give me a week to think it over."

"No."

(She liked that!)

"A day, then?"

"Not an hour!"

(She liked this still better!)

"Oh!"

"Not half an hour!"

"This is almost as bad as the duke; you are forcing me."

"If you do not answer yes or no at once, I'll go back to Barschelt and trounce that fellow who struck me. I can do it now."

"Well—but only four days—"

"Hours! Think of riding together forever!"—joyously taking a step nearer.

"I dare not think of it. It is all so like a dream. . . . Oh!" bursting into tears (what unaccountable beings women are!)—"if you do not love me!"

"Don't I, though!"

Then he started around the table in pursuit of her, in all directions, while, after the manner of her kind, she balked him, rosily, star-eyed. They laughed; and when two young people laugh it is a sign that all goes well with the world. He never would tell just how long it took him to catch her, nor would he tell me what he did when he caught her. Neither would I, had I been in his place!

"Here's!" said the prince.

"It's a great world," added the duke.

"For surprises," supplemented the prince. "Ho, Hans! A fresh candle!"

And the story goes that his serene highness of Barscheit and his highness of Doppelkinn were found peacefully asleep in the cellars, long after the sun had rolled over the blue Carpathians.

THE END.

Leaves Golf for Business.

Walter S. Travis, who has been amateur golf champion of this country and of England, has gone into the stock brokerage business in New York, having become manager of a branch office for a leading firm. He is the latest of a long line of young men famous in the annals of amateur sport to gravitate to Wall street.

A Small Matter.

Guest (complainingly)—This bill of fare is all in French.

Waiter (reassuringly)—Niver you moind that, sur; the cook is Oirish.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

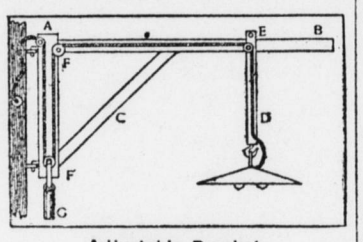
FOR USE IN THE SHOP.

Plan of an Adjustable and Portable Electric Light Bracket.

The use of an electric light over the bench always requires some little time to adjust and find something to hang the cord over to get the globe in the right place. A small light bracket or crane, constructed as shown in the sketch, will make a handy device to bring the electric globe in proper position quickly.

Cut a piece of wood, A, two by four inches, four feet long, and attach to it a horizontal piece of wood, B, 1¼ inch by two inches, of any length desired, braced with a piece of the same material, C. Bend a one-eighth by one inch band iron, D, in the shape of a U and drill a hole in the ends at E and insert a roller that is just a little longer than the wood B is wide. At the other end, or the bottom end of the U band iron, fasten a hook or eye, to which is attached an adjustable cord connecting the lamp-holder and shade. The points marked F are pulleys over which the flexible electric wire moves to take up the slack by the weight, G.

The piece of wood, A, is provided with two hinge hooks to hook into



Adjustable Bracket.

screw eyes that may be fastened in any convenient place on the wall or post near a vise or machine. A plug and a sufficient length of flexible wire will connect it to a nearby electric light socket.

The U-shaped band iron can be moved back and forth on the wood, B, and the bracket swung around in a semicircle, giving access to different poitions of the electric globe.

ELECTRIC SUNBURN.

Effect Upon the Skin of Powerful Radiations from Electric Currents.

Cases of injury from exposure to intense radiations are becoming more common as a source of such radiation are more numerous. Not long ago the sun itself was practically the only source of the kind; now, not to speak of such forms of radiation as the X-rays and that due to radioactivity, we have many powerful sources of light, such as the various types of electric arc, that are able to do injury when their intensity is great. We quote from a note on this subject from Cosmos. Says this paper:

"On board a cruiser recently under repair at Portsmouth, England, it became necessary to make a hole in the shutter of a turret. The mechanical processes commonly employed for work of this kind are so slow that an officer asked permission to melt the hole by using the electric arc. . . . This operation, although well known, attracted many curious spectators, from the captain down to the sailors. All went well, and the solid steel, under the action of the current, flowed like melted glass.

"But on the morrow every one who had witnessed the operation was either half-blinded or horribly burned. The officer who had directed the work had the skin of his face completely scorched and of a deep copper color; it gave off a serous liquid like that from a burn. Several sailors who were at some distance from the turret had their vision so affected that they were sent to the hospital, and it was feared that they might lose their sight.

"The electric arc, rich in chemical rays, especially when it is formed between certain metals, may produce, as we have seen above, results of the same kind. Hence the necessity of protection during exposure to a powerful arc or to a mercury vapor lamp in quartz glass. The ordinary glass used in the Cooper-Hewitt mercury lamps absorbs the dangerous chemical rays to a sufficient degree. If one has not the advantage of being a negro, it is necessary to cover the face and hands with appropriate mask and gloves. In any case such intense sources of light must not be looked at directly undess the eyes are protected by colored glass."

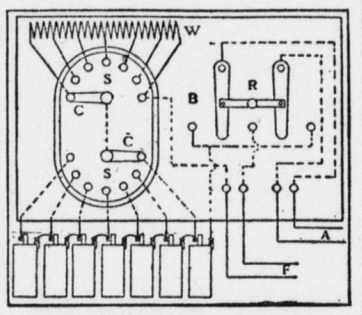
Wireless Hour Signals.

When a ship is approaching shore great caution is often necessary because of uncertainty as to the vessel's precise position. Several years ago Mr. John Munro proposed that wireless telegraphy be utilized to send hour signals over the sea round England to a distance of 200 or 300 miles from shore in order that the captains of incoming ships might thus be enabled to rectify their chronometers to Greenwich time. The government of Canada has just established a system of this kind at Camperdown, near Halifax. Every morning the exact hour is to be sent out over the sea, so that all vessels furnished with receiving apparatus may pick up the true time from the air.

FOR THE ELECTRICIAN.

How to Make a Controller and Reverse for a Battery Motor.

Secure a cigar or starch box and use to make the base, B. Two wood base switches, S S, are cut off a little past the center and fastened to the base with a piece of wood between them. The upper switch, S, is connected to different equal points on a coil of wire, W, while the lower switch, S, is connected each point to a battery, as shown. The reverse switch, R, is made from two brass or copper



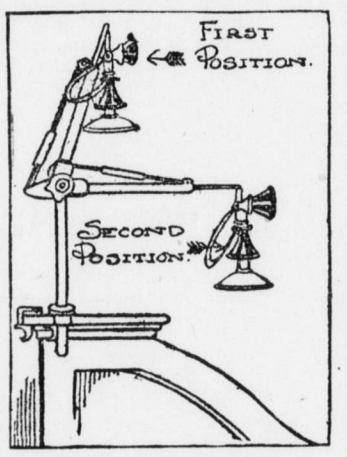
Motor Reverse and Controller.

strips fastened at the top to the base with screws and joined together by a piece of hard rubber or wood with small handle attached. Connect wires A to the armature and wires F to the field of the motor. By this arrangement one, two or three and so on up until all the battery cells are used and different points of resistance secured on the coil of wire, says Popular Mechanics. The reverse lever when moved from right to left, or left to right, changes the direction of the armature in the motor from one way to the other.

TELEPHONE SUPPORTER.

Apparatus Conveniently Attached to Top of the Desk.

An exceedingly useful and practical telephone supporter for business use has been designed by a Massachusetts man. Instead of placing the apparatus at the side of the desk, as is usually done, it is supported on a bracket on the top of the desk. Whether sitting or standing, the user can always swing the phone to the position most desired. He does not have to change his position. If he desires to talk while standing, the phone can be reached as



Attached to Top of Desk.

conveniently as when sitting at the desk. With the ordinary bracket the phone is always on the same level.

Electric Railway Signals.

The Great Western railway in England is experimenting with a promising form of electric signals for the prevention of accidents in fogs and storms. The apparatus consists of an iron rail placed half-way between the regular rails and connected electrically with the semaphores controlling switches; and of an electric bell and a whistle, carried in the cab of the locomotive, and actuated by contact with the electric rail as the train passes over it. The middle rail is elevated at a certain height when the semaphores are turned to indicate safety, and at a greater height when they indicate danger. In the first case, when the locomotive comes in contact, the bell rings in the cab, and the engineer knows that the way is free; in the second case, the whistle blows in the cab to indicate danger.

Wireless Telegraphy on Railroads.

The administration of the Russian railroads has recently experimented with wireless telegraphic signals on the line between Berlin and Beelitz, employing a train of four cars carrying antennae and receiving apparatus, the transmitting apparatus being installed between Berlin and Sangerhausen. The transmitting wire was suspended upon telegraphic poles for a distance of 200 feet, about a foot beneath the ordinary telegraph wires. Within a distance of about seven and a half miles, on each side of the transmitting station, the signals were clearly and distinctly received on the moving train.

How to De-Magnetize a Watch.

Hang the watch to a string and twist the string so as to rotate the watch rapidly near the pole of a strong magnet. While it is whirling, gradually take it away from the magnet. This will produce the desired effect, says a correspondent in Southern Machinery.

The method used for de-magnetizing with alternating current consists of a coil of wire with a hole in the center large enough to admit a watch, the coil being connected to a source of alternating current, and when the watch is dropped in and pulled out, it is de-magnetized.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

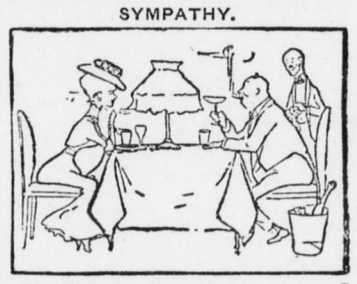
Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

SYMPATHY.



He—Yaas! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she rejected me—made a regular fool of me, in fact.

She—How sad! And you've never got over it.

Shielded.

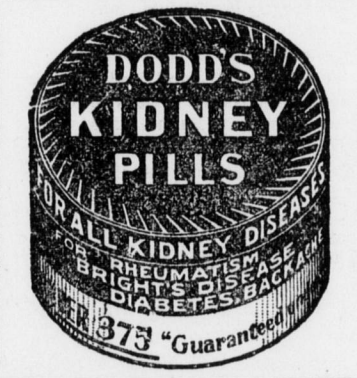
"I suppose you think you could run the government better than we do?" said the statesman.

"I do," answered the energetic citizen.

"And I do not doubt you are happy and hopeful in that belief?"

"I am."

"It is a beautiful state of mind. It would be a pity to destroy it by allowing you to be elected to office."



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LIVE STOCK

HOLDING HARNESS TRACES.

Device Which Will Prove a Great Convenience When Unhitching.

It frequently happens that the hook that holds up the traces of the farm

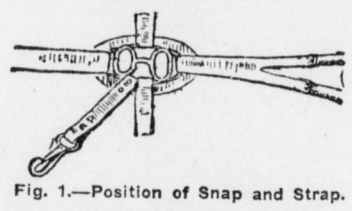


Fig. 1.—Position of Snap and Strap.

harness gets broken or the harness never had one. In either case I use a snap fastened to the back band with a piece of leather and a rivet, as shown in Fig. 1 of the accompanying

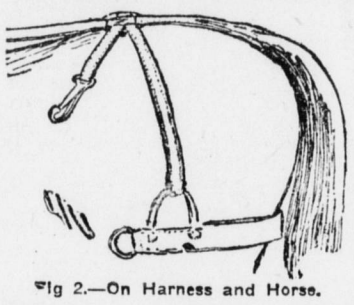


Fig 2.—On Harness and Horse.

illustrations. If, suggests Prairie Farmer, a rather large snap is chosen both cock eyes can be held securely with one snap.

BREAKING THE COLT.

Begin Early and Be Very Patient in the Work.

When a colt is coming two years old I put a bitting harness on it and turn it out in a lot, away from other horses and colts, says a writer in Farmers' Review. I then train him to be guided by the use of lines run through rings low down on a wide strap surcingle, which I use for this purpose. I then drive the colt around the lot for a short time. When I desire the colt to turn I pull one line firmly, at the time tapping the colt gently on the opposite side with a light whip. I then train him to back and also to stop by the use of the word whoa.

I then hitch the colt in with an old steady horse that is not afraid of anything. I wish to say that a colt never should be broken with a blind bridle. Colts that are being broken should be permitted to see everything that is going on around them. When something occurs and the colt sees that the mate it is being driven with is in no way concerned, it quickly gets over its fright.

There is a great difference in breeds as to the readiness with which the colts become trained to daily work. I find the Percheron by all odds the easiest horse to train. A Hambletonian, I think, requires more time and patience to train, than any other breed with which I have had experience. The Hambletonian is naturally nervous and skittish. I have broken and trained a great many of them, but have never found one that I did not have to watch very closely. They are always on the lookout for something strange.

On the part of the trainer, the most essential elements are patience, firmness and good judgment.

Choking of Animals.

Hardly a farmer has not had more or less experience with animals being choked. This can be remedied to a very great extent, or can be relieved. While animals will get choked once in a while it can be helped. The simplest thing to do which may save the life of a valuable animal and will not hurt it, is to insert a piece of common rubber hose about six feet long down the cow's neck; perhaps it would be well to hold the animal's mouth open with a cord until you strike the apple, or whatever it is that chokes her. Often the apple is so swelled, or so firmly wedged, as to be difficult to stir. Run a buggy whip down this rubber pipe. The pipe will fit against that apple, so there will be no danger of making any hole in the animal's gullet. Press the end of the whip carefully down until it reaches the stomach. The gas will escape quickly through the pipe and the animal will be relieved.—Dr. E. E. Tower.

Good Hogs Quick Money.

Good hogs are quickly turned into money. There is little reason for disputing the value of a hog raised for pork. The boards of trade quote pork, and that brings the pig into the same catagory as wheat, which is about the same as money, if it is at a point of railroad transportation. The hog is the more a moneymaker because he is easily reared and within a year from birth is ready for the market. He can make use of a great variety of food and make more meat out of that food than any other animal.

The Brood Sows.

If you expect a fine, uniform lot of pigs next spring the brood sows should be of somewhat the same type. The boar alone is not capable of curing all the deficiencies of all the sows. The profitable sow is not the big, coarse, rangy sow nor the fine, compact sow, but rather the good-sized, even, smooth sow, with plenty of good teats.

VARIETY IN HOG FEED.

The Animals Do Better When Given Many Kinds.

There are some very important considerations in feeding swine which should not be lost sight of. The hog by nature is an omnivorous animal and readily eats a great variety of food. Though domesticated for many years he has not lost his natural instincts and loves to roam the fields and woods in search of various roots and plants and is not averse to eating meat of various kinds whenever opportunity affords. This love of a great variety of food is so deeply rooted in the hog as to have made a permanent impression upon the character of his teeth which are adapted not only to the grinding of grain but also to the tearing asunder of flesh. This of itself should be sufficient to convince the feeder of the advisability of variety in the ration of the hog, but the general cultivation of corn in the corn belt and its cheapness in years gone by have led many farmers to lose sight of this essential matter. Moreover a variety of food while essential to the satisfaction of the animal consuming it stimulates the digestive organs to greater activity, which is a most desirable end to attain, and this of itself would amply reward the feeder for taking greater pains and effort to provide the hog with a greater variety of food suited to his nutrition.

The mere fact that the hog has a ravenous appetite and will eat practically anything that is placed before it should not render it insensible to the value of a variety of food. The instincts of the human being are so deeply grounded in this respect that they should teach us to have more regard for the dumb animals placed under our control and which cannot help themselves by reason of their domestication to secure many of the things which the system naturally craves.

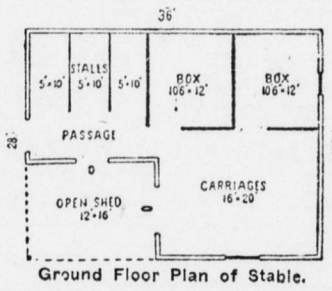
We generally regard the needs of the animal satisfied when we have given a theoretical proportion of protein, carbohydrates and fat, trusting to luck that sufficient mineral matter will be supplied in the foods fed to meet the requirements of the animal body and it is in this respect that a greater injustice is done the fattening hog as a rule than in any other particular.—Experiment Station Bulletin.

PLAN OF SMALL STABLE.

Suggested Arrangement for Limited Space and Uneven Ground.

A Maryland farmer wishes to plan a stable 28x36 feet to have in it two box stalls, three single stalls and space for carriages. Owing to the nature of the ground he can enter in only one place.

The Breeder's Gazette suggests the following as a solution: He can have three stalls five feet wide and ten



Ground Floor Plan of Stable.

feet long, two boxes each 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet (which will be found to be large enough for carriage horses) and a space for carriages 26x20 feet. This leaves space for a large porch or open shed, which will prove useful for many purposes, washing vehicles, hitching under to keep out of the sun or sheltering an extra vehicle in emergency.

THE LIVE STOCK.

A man can't drive a balky horse and be a Christian.

The stable for all animals should be well lighted.

Any one is a monster of cruelty who will dock a horse. The horses' tails are given them to protect themselves from flies.

It costs no more to raise a colt than it does a calf, and a three or four-year-old grade draft horse is worth four times as much as a grade dairy cow of the same age, and the labor involved in caring for the colt is considerably less.

Don't forget to buy the boar as early as possible and by all means plan to get one of pure blood. A few dollars difference in price between a good registered boar and a scrub boar will be more than made up on one litter of pigs.

If you are crowded for pen room during the winter a cheap shed banked and covered with straw will be found quite satisfactory as a sleeping place for the brood sows. However, they should not be allowed to remain in this shelter throughout the day.

A creamery manager who does a lot of driving has driven his horse for six months without the use of a bit. A special bridle is just as effective to hold and guide the horse and saves it the discomfort of a bit in its mouth. This same chap used a buggy which has tires made with beveled surfaces which do not throw mud or dust. He says they are great success.

Give Sheep Fresh Air.

Some people make the mistake of keeping their sheep too closely housed in winter. A good dry shed protected from draughts is desirable, but the fresh air supply should not be entirely cut off.

BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'"

THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH

His Reverence (whose caddie has sneezed at the moment of putting)—You—you—you naughty caddie!

A Busy Locality.

Jack is the eight-year-old son of a Philadelphia suburban merchant, and not long ago made his first visit to New York with his father. The strenuosity of the big town got on the boy's nerves, and by bedtime he was about run down. He tumbled into bed quite regardless of certain duties, but his father was more observant.

"Don't forget to say your prayers, my boy," he said.

"O, what's the use, pop?" responded the boy. "God's too busy over here to bother with a little thing like that."

The father was shocked, but under the circumstances he thought it best not to urge his son.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Where She Should Live.

"What under the sun," asked a father of his daughter who wanted ner to make a match with a young man whose only qualification was the possession of a goodly fortune—"what earthly objection can you possibly find to Mr. Spriggins?"

"He has habits,' replied the daughter, "which I detest! When I marry I want a husband who does not smoke, chew, drink, swear, belong to clubs, play cards, stay out late or go motoring by himself."

The father looked at his daughter for a moment or two in silence and then said:

"My child, you are but a stranger here; heaven is your home."

The Matter With It.

"What is the matter with my poem?" asked the amateur contributor; "isn't the meter all right?"

"Oh, yes," replied the editor, "the meter is excellent."

"I think if you look again you will find that the rhymes are faultless."

"The rhymes are very good, quite ingenious, I might say."

"Then why do you decline it?"

"You have forgotten to say anything."

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the discoverer of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture postcards.

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send a kiss in your ninth letter."

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable power of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

Victim of Hard Luck.

"Hear about the hard luck of Dan Moulton, the Stanford trainer?" inquired one alumnus of another, coming back from the big game.

"No; what happened?"

"Well, Dan, you know, used to be a professional foot racer. Went all over the world when in his athletic prime, sprinting for money against all comers. They say he won 263 races; never was beaten but twice in all his career. One of the fellows that beat him Dad met later in another race and outran him. Dad was after the other fellow for a long while to get a return race. But the fellow beat Dad again."

"How was that?"

"Died before Dad got another crack at him."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Every Woman in this vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR PIE," a preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. Each 10-cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order to-day.

Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged. Slight it, and the work is begun; pardon it, and it is finished. He is below himself that is not above an injury.—Boileau.

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To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

THE TIFF.

She—But before you married me you said you were well off.

He—So I was, but I didn't know it.

Was an Attendant.

As the new minister was on his way to evening service in the village he met a young man whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the congregation.

"Good evening, my young friend," he said, solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; regularly every Sunday night," replied the young man, with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."

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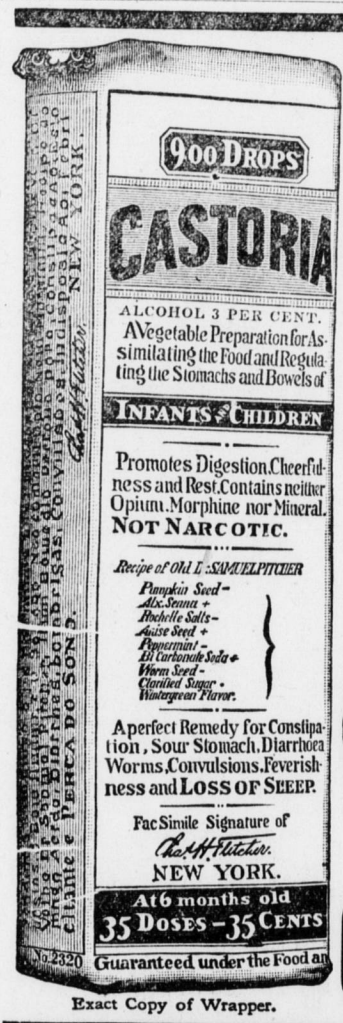
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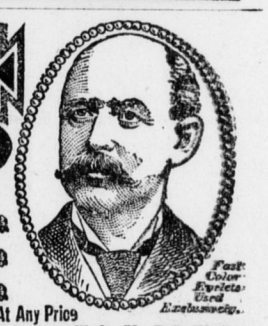

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

STERLING RUN.

Washington Mason, Pine Street's oldest citizen has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

The local institute in the M. E. church last Saturday was well attended by all teachers.

Mrs. Frank Leonard and Mrs. Hulsinger, of Renovo visited their parents, over Sunday.

Minnie Losey commenced her school again Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith has been ill with grip the past week.

Nettie Ray Kissell, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Fulton of Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Eva Foster has left town to join her husband at Kinzua, where they will reside.

W. H. Smith and Ralph Berry are repairing one of Brooks' buildings for the post office, which will be moved soon, as the present site is very unsafe.

There will be a social held in the Brooks' Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 25th, for the benefit of the M. E. church. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ray Dinniny and son were Driftwood visitors the past week.

Dorsey Spangler and wife were Renovo visitors the past week.

We were glad to see Frank Barr, who now resides at Arcade, N. Y., on our streets on Monday.

Mrs. Bingham Sterling left for Ohl, Jefferson county, Monday.

Miss Bess Summerson, who teaches at Cameron, spent Sunday with Miss Losey.

Wilson Berry and Jim Lynch are opening a new vein of coal. Which they say is good.

Lilah Berry of Hicks Run, visited her parents Sunday.

Wm. Gilmartin of Johnsonburg and sister Winnie of Emporium, were the guests of Mrs. Furlong, Tuesday.

Miss Lola Beck of Emporium, is visiting relatives in town.

BLUE BELL.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

HUNTLEY.

B. J. Collins and C. J. Miller were business callers at Hicks Run, Thursday.

H. Teats, of Clearfield, is visiting friends in town.

W. W. Johnson visited friends in Reynoldsville Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Merrit, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, returned to her home at LeContes Mills, Monday.

Pennsy firemen Roy Smith and Dan Kailbourn spent Sunday with their parents.

W. R. Smith and Walter Logue were Driftwood callers Monday.

The stork brought a beautiful baby boy to the home J. E. Johnson and wife Saturday morning. All concerned doing well.

Operator James visited his parents in Warren on Monday.

Gertrude Hill and W. H. Logue were Emporium callers Saturday.

Nelson Bros. are loading lumber from the Big Run mill this week. One car has already been shipped.

—J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

Chauncey Barr and family visited West Creek friends over Sunday.

Earl Rifle and Garnie Housler had business at Johnsonburg Saturday.

N. S. Cutler of Lewis Run, took in the sights in town Tuesday.

B. F. Housler, employed as a cook by Geo. Minard at Mix Run, called on Valley friends Sunday.

Miss Orphia Brown of Riverside Park, went to Addison, N. Y., on Monday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Burton Snell. Mrs. J. J. Lewis accompanied her as far as Austin.

We have our eye on you Clive. You know what to expect.

Misses Sadie and Leona McCaslin of Hicks Run, are the guests of Mrs. L. Lockwood, this week.

The editor of the Independent is prophesying the dissolution of the Republican party this coming fall. We refer the little fellow to his prophesy of last fall.

C. M. S.

Do you have backache occasionally or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CAMERON.

Isaac Wykoff left last week for a visit to Johnsonburg and other nearby points.

Wm. Wykoff and E. D. Krape were Emporium visitors Saturday.

S. A. Krape of Lorain, O., is visiting his son, E. D. Krape, the past week. He reports business in that state very poor owing to the hard times throughout the country in general.

The brick works are expected to resume operations in the near future.

R. M. Beck, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy recently made by C. R. Burkland, who was promoted to a position on the Sunbury Division, is very capably filling the position. Robert is a fine man and has made many friends since his location at this place. He spent a few hours with his parents in Emporium Sunday.

The new division ticket agent and other officials of the Pennsy made an official call upon our worthy agent, J. M. Snyder, Monday, inspecting the station and getting acquainted with all agents on this division.

Wm. Greenalch and quite a number of other men who have been laid off by the Emporium Iron Co., at Canoe Run, departed for different mining points on Monday in search of work.

The liars club held their regular weekly meeting Saturday evening, with a full attendance. Fred Comley and D. C. Linniger had several warm debates on some of the most important questions of the day, and if it had not been for the presence of constable Lupro in the meeting, there might have been a bout pulled off. These members were each fined the regular fine and warned not to repeat the offence. The speech making was made in such fast order the secretary was unable to cope with the situation.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Poor outlook for ice.

The paint mill is running full time.

Hon. C. F. Barclay of Washington, D. C., was at home Saturday.

W. L. Barclay of Laquin, was in town Friday.

R. M. Crum was at the county seat Saturday.

Sinnamahoning shad are quite plentiful and the boys are making some good catches.

W. H. Crane is home from St. Marys with the sore throat.

J. F. Fisher is laid up with a bad case of the grip.

Rev. Dickson is slowly improving after a severe attact of grip.

Mrs. Edward Snyder is suffering with grip.

The firm of Wolf & Lightner have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wolf is in business alone.

H. B. Lightner has accepted a position as clerk for Crum Bros.

T. S. Fulton is assisting Crum Bros. taking inventory.

Geo. P. Shafer was at Medix Run last week.

Wm. Swank of First Fork, was in town Tuesday.

Edw. Council, wife and son of Laquin are visiting friends here.

Seth Ann Nelson, the Clinton county hunter and trapper was a visitor here Monday.

Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138, I. O. O. F., will attend church in a body on Sunday. All members are requested to be present at the hall at 10:30 a. m.

S. L. Wilson of Driftwood, was in town Monday.

R. M. Crum captured a large wild cat Monday.

Louis Bushore caught a fine big yellow dog in his fox trap Monday. A dog that never goes away from home. Louis wonders how he got there, two miles from home.

C. E. Logue is nursing a sore thumb. He was fooling with a fox.

DEBSE.

Blanch Morris of Emporium is spending the week at Mrs. Len Krebs'.

Mrs. Martha Beldin and Mrs. O. L. Bailey attended some of the sessions of the murder trial last week.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Hulsinger of Renovo, visited their sister Mrs. T. S. Fulton last Friday.

Helen Council went back to Dickinson Seminary Tuesday.

Mrs J. Herman Krebs and son of Springville, N. Y., arrived in town the first of the week.

Annie Fulton of Renovo, was called in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Drum and children and Mrs. Jas. and son left for Laquin Saturday.

Mrs Nathan Silin and daughter are guests of N. H. McCloskey and family of Lock Haven.

Harry Fulton of Butler, was visiting in town Sunday and Monday.

Born to T. S. Fulton and wife, Tuesday, Jan. 21, a daughter.

Anna Anderson and Myrtle Shafer were entertained by Mrs. D. B. Peterson of Cameron Sunday.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days days' treatment of Pinlues for $1.00. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m

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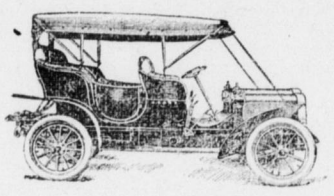

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